WEATHER—Rain turning to snow late tonight or Tuesday. Colder tonight.

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Monessen Defeats Uniontown

Rostraver School Was Afire

BIG BUICK TOURING CAR GOES OVER STEEP EMBANKMENT

Big Machine Tumbles Over Embankment

The big Buick car of Fred Cornet of Rostraver township, slid over an embankment while coming down the steep grade on the brick road leading from Monessen to Priedale Sunday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. Cornet was driving the machine which contained one other passenger. Just as he rounded the curve his headlight flashed on a powerful truck that had been ditched at the roadside. It is supposed that when Cornet directed his car toward the embankment it encountered a slippery place and started to slide. The driver, at any rate, was unable to keep the machine in the road, and it turned over and slid down the embankment a distance of about 35 feet.

The driver remained at the wheel but the other passenger jumped. The machine came to a standstill when it struck a tree on its downward course, and was fortunately not damaged to any great extent. Both men escaped injury.

The car was pulled back onto the road by means of a rope and tackle provided by John Hornack, of Monessen, whose clever device furnished interest for dozens of people who lined the road, going to and from Monessen. All day the greatest precaution had to be exercised on the part of automobile people or other accidents might have resulted on account of the congestion in traffic at this point.

Banquet for Agents

Assistant Superintendent W. P. Kistler, of the Prudential Insurance Company, entertained the members of his staff with a delightful banquet on Thursday evening, November 18, at eight o'clock, at the home of Ben. Harencane, 633 Reed avenue, Monessen. The banquet was given in honor of the excellent record made by the men during the fiscal year of the assistant. and the menu included turkey in everything.

During the banquet, at which Myer Miller presided as toastmaster, addresses were made by Assistant Supt. Kistler, members of the staff, and by Dr. E. G. Masters, of Pittsburgh, who was present. The Prudential quartet rendered several selection as did also individual members of same.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Myer Miller, S. E. Welsh, Frank Manandise, W. R. Bedillion, L. P. Natali, W. P. Kistler and Dr. E. G. Masters of Pittsburgh. Mr. Ksitler's staff is part of the Charleroi office of the Washington District of the Prudential Insurance company of America.

Ruling of Commissions

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, Nov. 22.—The Public Service Commission today held that a water company is unauthorized to require property owners to make their own service connection where they are held responsible for the payment of water service.

Hear the wonderful lecture of Dr. John Helps Bickford in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, November 23rd, on the subject "Heroes and Heroism" under the auspices of the Ladies Foreign Missionary society. Admission 35 cents. Dr. Bickford is one of the famous platform men of the country and his lecture will please all. Don't forget the date. 49-1t

Informal Dance Tonight

All is in readiness for the informal dance to be given this evening in the Croatian hall by the Musical Auxiliary and indications are that the affair will be one of the best ever held by this organization. Merrill's Bell Hop orchestra of Portsmouth, O., will furnish music and the hours will be from 9 to 1. The patronesses for the affair are Mrs. C. S. Duvall, Mrs. O. F. Piper, Mrs. O. F. Panabaker, Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Mrs. G. T. Barbon, Mrs. G. C. Diehl, Mrs. Ray Metz, Mrs. Guillen and Mrs. John Chamberlin.

Gave Chase to Thief

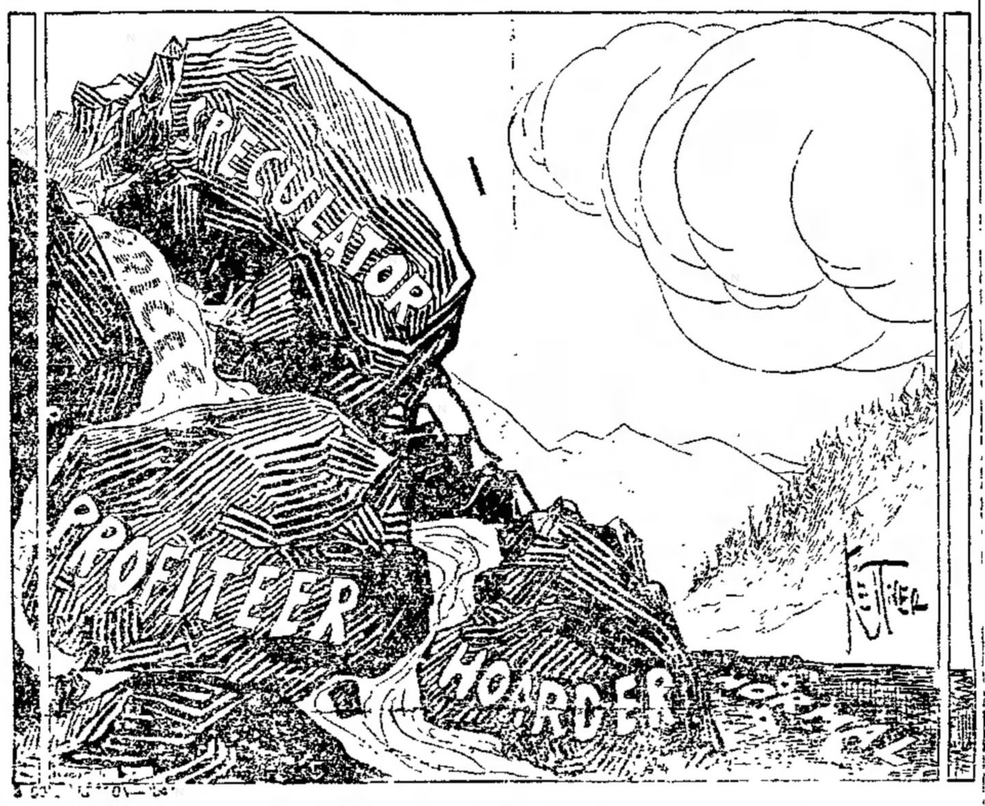
Quite a little excitement was caused on Donner avenue shortly before eight o'clock Saturday evening when the proprietor of the pawn shop on Donner avenue, Louie Shapiro, ran out into the street in pursuit of a negro, whom he claimed had stolen two revolvers from his stock. The owner of the shop loudly cried that he was robbed and followed the man who ran toward Fourth street, yelling "Robber, Robber," but the alleged thief made good his escape in the alley near the freight office.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

November term of common pleas court will begin today with a large number of cases listed for trial. Usually a number of the cases are settled, continued or adjusted by the parties.

As usual coal companies, railroad corporations, boroughs and school districts are defendants in several of the cases now listed for trial. One divorce suit has reached the common pleas court for trial by jury and this is the one in which Isaac Pomerantz, of Greensburg, is seeking a divorce from his wife, Madka J. Pomerantz. The suit was started more than one year ago.

Seeking Its Level



Incendiaries Attempt to Burn School

A fire, unquestionably of incendiary origin, was discovered shortly after eight o'clock Saturday night in the Rostraver school, a short distance above the Charleroi-Monessen bridge. The blaze was discovered by a crew on the P. & L. E. railroad, who immediately gave the alarm and a squad of men from the mills responded. They formed a bucket brigade and fought the flames effectively. Both the Charleroi and Monessen fire departments were called out. The local fire department being the first on the scene they immediately started to work with axes and chemicals and saved the building.

The firebugs had carefully planned the destruction of the building, having placed rocks around one corner and then placing paper and rubbish in their improvised fire place and set it afire. The building being a frame structure, two stories high, was easy prey for the flames, which were creeping inside the weatherboarding. The damage will probably reach $500. This makes the fifth school house fire within the past month in this vicinity.

Pennsylvania state investigators here from Harrisburg, making a study of the recent fires in this district, conferred with the Pennsylvania State Constabulary. One of the investigators refused to give out any information on the authenticity of reports of a wholesale arrest of negroes, said to have made utterances several days prior to the fire in Fayette City. One of the investigators, it was learned from good authority today, plans making a detailed report to proper state officials before authorizing any action locally. As a result of the wholesale attempt to burn the school buildings, special guards have been placed about all buildings in the township districts.

MONESSEN PROVES RIGHT TO CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS BY DEFEATING UNIONTOWN

Monessen High school defeated the strong Uniontown High team at Uniontown Saturday afternoon in the greatest game of football ever played by a local team by the score of 14-0. Keyed to the very highest pitch, the local team exhibited more enthusiasm and spirit than has ever before been seen by Monessen fans. The game was by far the hardest on the local schedule, but the victory was decisive, even more so than the score indicated. Four times the local team carried the ball beyond the Uniontown five yard line, but were compelled to surrender it on downs by very close margins. On one occasion the margin was only six inches.

Uniontown did not have a chance to score, the ball never being in their possession within Monessen's forty yard line. Line plunges, end runs, forward passes and numerous trick plays, attempted from all imaginable formations and shifts failed to penetrate the mighty defense of the Monessen warriors, while before Monessen's terrific attack the opposing team bent, cracked and broke.

Not to any individual does credit for the victory belong. Every man started both on defense and offense. It was not individual effort, but the intensive concerted attack and the carefully planned and stubb rally exhibited defense of the whole team that brought victory to the local boys. Never before has a Monessen team trained so carefully, practiced so faithfully, played so energetically or contested so gloriously as did the team that cheered their losing opponents on Bailey Park last Saturday.

The game was won in the first quarter. Uniontown won the toss and elected to kick to Monessen. Veschio received the kick and returned to the thirty five yard line. From here Monessen carried the ball straight down the field to Uniontown's ten yard line where they lost it on downs by only a few inches. Uniontown failed to make their downs and it was Monessen's ball. After several plunges Schmidt carried the ball over from the ten yard line on a double pass. Monessen had two more chances to score during the half, but was held for downs on Uniontown's five yard line.

The second half was a repetition of the first. Monessen completely outplayed her opponents during the third quarter, having several opportunities to score, but failing down at critical time. Uniontown at no time was able to gain consistently on the line except for big passes.

It was during the last quarter that the second touchdown was made. Lebowitz intercepted one of Uniontown's passes on his own forty yard line. From here on a series of line bucks and runs and one pass on the ball was carried to the five yard line. Here Capt. Hannigan started on a short end run but finding Uniontown's terminal drawn in went wide and carried the ball to within a half yard of the goal before being thrown. He was hurt on the play and Monessen was penalized two yards for time out. Two plays having failed, Veschio carried the ball over on the third attempt for the second touchdown.

Representatives from Monessen, Rochester and Washington have been called into conference with the Syracuse cup committee to discuss plans for playing a game or games to decide the winner of the Syracuse trophy.

Following is the score of Saturday's game:

Monessen—14		Uniontown—0
Hanlon	L.E.	Bradley
Parnelli	L.T.	Sommer
Dukes	L.G.	White
Lebowitz	C.	Hoover
Myford	R.G.	Stone
Graff	R.T.	Raymond
C. Anderson	R.E.	Gass
Hannigan	Q.	Hummel
Schooling	L.H.	Nixon
Schmidt	R.H.	McIlwain
Veschio	F.	Francis

Touchdowns—Schmidt, Veschio. Goals from touchdowns Lebowitz. 2 Substitutions—E. Anderson for Schooling; Molnar for White.
Referee—Hicks, Oberlin.
Umpire—Smith, Lafayette.
Time—12 minute quarters.

Local Woman Dead

The death of Mrs. Roy Satterfield occurred yesterday at 11 a. m., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sickes, on East Schoonmaker avenue. Death was due to a complication of diseases, from which Mrs. Satterfield has suffered for a long while. She had been bedfast for five months. Mrs. Satterfield was patient, loving and kind through all her intense suffering. She was an earnest and faithful attendant of the First Christian church and what makes this death in the family more sad is that her father, W. H. Sickels, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday and is very critically ill at this time.

Mrs. Satterfield was married six years ago to Roy Satterfield. She was Miss Mayme Sickels before her marriage. Deceased was 24 years old. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, father, one sister and two brothers, namely, Mrs. Charles Kern, Clyde Sickels and David Sickels, all of Monessen. Services will be held at her home on Schoonmaker avenue on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Percy Davis, of the Christian church. Interment will be made at Fels cemetery.

Keystones Defeated

The Keystone football team traveled to Donora yesterday where they met defeat at the hands of the Leaky Lawrence A. A. by a score of 21 to 0. A blocked kick in the first quarter gave the Donora boys a long forward pass. This was the end of their scoring until the final minutes of the game when they tallied for the last time. Outweighed about twenty pounds to a man, the locals fought a game battle, but with a half dozen substitutions they could not hold the Donora Giants.

Harrisburg, Nov. 22—Gov. Sproul today appointed J. Elliott Richardson of Bentleyville, Pa., police of the state in place of M. L. Grush, who resigned.

Attend Anniversary

Four hundred people gathered at the Masonic temple in McKeesport last evening to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Janavitz and of this number fully one hundred were from this city. Great preparations had been made for the event which was one of the largest social affairs ever held in the Tube City. At five o'clock a sumptuous repast was served a number of the invited guests and at eight o'clock the reception was opened and the happy couple received the congratulations of the host of friends who had gathered for the occasion. The couple received over $500 in gold in addition to hundreds of other presents of gold in honor of the occasion. Music and dancing occupied the greater part of the evening and special music and entertainers were secured for the occasion. The honor guests are well known here, being the parents of Mrs. Joseph Samuels, Mrs. Harry Lebowitz, and Max Janavitz. Two other children are Mrs. J. Firestone of Donora and Jacob Janavitz of East Liverpool.

Stroke Proves Fatal

Mrs. Jack Shock, of 545 Donner avenue received word that her father, John L. Margerum had died in Blackwell, Okla. Mr. Margerum had been a life long resident of Washington, Pa., and had been ailing for the past four years. While on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, at Bakersfield, Ca., he suffered a stroke. An attempt was made to bring him to his home in Washington, but it was necessary to leave him at his daughter's home in Blackwell Okla., where he died. He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Robert Bellytine of Blackwell, Okla., Mrs. E. A. Wheeler of Bakersfield, Cal., Mrs. Marion Braddock of Washington and Mrs. Jack Shock, of this city. Also two sons, Homer Margerum of this city and Roy Margerum of Blackwell, Okla. Guy and Glenn Braddock of this city are grandchildren.

26 Dead as Result of Dublin's Red Sunday

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Nov. 22.—Spread of assassinations to England was feared here today following Dublin's red Sunday. Heavy guards were established in Whitehall and Downing street and large bodies of troops were reported held in readiness for quick dispatch to Ireland.

Dublin, Nov. 22.—Strong police forces today systematically raided Sinn Fein gathering places in search of leaders of the murder outbreak here yesterday.

Black and tan police were supported in their raids by patrols of troops and machine gun squads.

The number of killed in yesterday's murder raids on British officials remained at 14 with 12 victims reported in the counter raid of police at Croke Park. Ten were shot at Croke Park and two were killed in the stampede that followed the police attack.

Disturbance continued far into the night. Shots echoed through apparently empty streets. A number of persons were reported killed. Police and soldiers on patrol duty had been instructed to keep the streets clear.

Hospitals were reported filled with wounded but official reports said only eighty had been injured in the day's fighting.

Fires along the Dublin docks were extinguished with little damage. They were reported to have been accidental.

All roads were blocked today by heavy patrol of soldiers and police, backed by armored lorries. All conveyances were searched for arms and all persons were forced to deliver any papers in their possession.

Railroads operated no trains. The docks were watched as carefully as the other means of egress.

Birthday Surprise

A number of friends of Mr. Stirpan tendered him a pleasant birthday surprise Saturday evening when they gathered at the home of his mother, Mrs. Pauline Stirpan at 471 McKee avenue to help him celebrate his twenty-second birth day anniversary. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music and a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Stirpan. Those present were Ellen and Ruth Myford, Glenn Clarke, Mary Nahar, Hazel Cooper, Edna Fields, and Francis Myford, Joseph McCalester, James Kelly, Frank Gorchak, Paul Nahar, M. J. Stirpan and Dr. J. M. Stirpan.

Rob City Bank

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, Nov. 22.—Armed bandits [illegible] the vaults of the Mellon National Bank [illegible] Grant and Wood streets, shortly [illegible] and escaped with an unknown [illegible] which was [illegible] of cash. The [illegible] was not learned.

APPRECIATION

The ladies of the St. Leonard's church wish to extend their sincere thanks to all those who assisted in any way toward making their bazaar and supper a success.

Mrs. Stephen Hlavacek
And Committee. 41-3t

Arrest Gun Toter

Joe Fiore, [illegible] Ohio, and A. Sarch, [illegible] were picked up by [illegible] the police of Fayette City [illegible] when one of the [illegible] flashed a large revolver. The [illegible] were brought before Justice of the Peace [illegible] before Burgess Stewart, the [illegible] were glad to plead guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and pay their fines. Each came [illegible] $63.00 covering a period of four years more than $15.00 a year. Aside from the boiler house [illegible] to be rebuilt and equipped which will mean an additional expenditure of $40,000

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Greensburg Hospital Faces Big Shortage

[illegible] Greensburg people are [illegible] being and a result, leading citizens of the town are planning a big drive to raise the necessary sum of money. With a view to procuring [illegible] from thousands and with financial help from many sources and contributions from [illegible] the people on [illegible] a deficit of $63,000 covering a period of four years more than $15,000 a year. Aside from the boiler house [illegible] to be rebuilt and equipped which will mean an additional expenditure of $40,000

The Westmoreland hospital is [illegible] a [illegible] useful in any town outside Pittsburgh and with the patronage from many of the coal towns in the adjacent communities and support of steel industries it has proven to be a big burden to the community in which it is located. Greensburg people have called a meeting for the purpose of raising money with which to keep the institution moving and judging from figures presented by the board of directors, will have to dig down pretty deep to get the adequate financial aid.

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

MILLIONS FOR BRAINS

Pennsylvania last week laid the foundation of a State educational policy that will endure for generations. It probably did not occur to the men and women who discussed interests of the schools in meetings at the Capitol that they were planning and planning well, for the future, but they were, and Governor William C. Sproul never said a thing better expressing the situation than when he told the second State Educational Congress the people of the Keystone State must hereafter consider the appropriation of millions of dollars for education as an investment. The Governor meant Legislatures will vote money for improvement of educational facilities just as for permanent improvements of a material sort, roads, bridges, buildings. It may sound rather strange because we have been accustomed for something like ninety years to consider educational taxes and payments therefrom as part of the expense of Government.

Pennsylvania is going to put millions into the development of brains. The Governor has established the investment idea. The State Constitutional Revision Commission decided to recommend the commonwealth be authorized to borrow $25,000,000 to purchase lands for reforestation, it being the understanding, in fact the requirement, that the revenues shall go to the school fund. Just what 5,000,000 acres of woodland will produce in a couple of decades, if properly managed, one has only to take down a European governmental handbook to see. The Commission also decided to lease its water power just as it is about to lease gas and oil rights and as it has been doing with stone, glass sand and like deposits, all for the benefit of education.

So much for the producing plan. While the educational congress was in session the opinion was voiced, and so that it will be appreciated by the great bulk of the voters, especially the women, that a larger share of the annual revenue shall be devoted to education—for the payment of teachers so they can live, for the building of better school houses, for the extension of vocational training, for the provision of special courses, commercial, scientific and so on.

Pennsylvania's revenue is going to break records this year and it is splendid to contemplate the grant of a proportional increase of appropriation for education and the fixing of a policy of millions for brains as well as for charity, roads and the duties of the state.

IS PEACE POSSIBLE?

A good many people feel that efforts to establish permanent international peace are futile, since wars have always been fought and as they feel, always will be.

Just the same kind of pessimistic view has always been taken in regard to any great reform. In the middle ages, people used to attempt to get justice by fighting for it. If a man wronged another, the victim felt it was useless to go to courts, as they did not have much power. So the injured man would get out with deadly weapons, and establish his rights by law of force. It seemed at that time as if there was no other possible way of settling disputes. People would have looked at the idea of adjusting quarrels solely by courts of justice, as visionary and impossible.

If people had a dispute, instead of referring it to arbitration they would then go out and fight a duel with swords and pistols. But public sentiment has compelled the extinction of this barbarous custom in enlightened lands.

It seems as if the same determination that established courts of justice, that abolished slavery and other great evils, could also abolish war. If the so-called civilized nations continue to fight as they have in the past, they are showing a degree of idiocy that seems inconceivable.

Of course, one or two nations, like Germany and Austria-Hungary before the war, may establish great military systems and commit such acts of brutal aggression, that other peace loving nations will be forced to take up arms in self defense. Warlike powers have, however, been given a most impressive lesson of the results of such action. If the world has not learned its lesson, and if it continues to pay the high cost of wars and preparation for war, people are certainly impenetrably stupid.

The president-elect must be surprised to learn how many devoted friends he has, who at great personal sacrifice are willing to accept public office in order to make his administration a success.

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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Monessen Negro Civic League in the A. M. E. church, corner of Reed and McKee Way, Thanksgiving day, November 25th, at 3 o'clock p. m. All of the old members are requested to be present. There will be election of officers and other business of vital importance. The women and all well wishers are especially invited. This is an undenominational body for the advancement and elevation of the colored people. Please come out.

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During the past two weeks approximately 2,500 shopmen with the Pennsylvania have been definitely suspended on the division between here and Philadelphia.

The company pointed out that in releasing the men, it was acting upon orders to abolish certain jobs in connection with shop work where there is no further need for the work those men were doing.

All departments in Altoona, with the exception of the brass and iron foundries, were affected by the sudden change in operations. This department has enough work on hand to maintain its present force, it was stated.

In discharging the men, the company officials took occasion to comment on the action by declaring it is in line with efforts everywhere to bring operations in industry to the highest point of efficiency.

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PREMIUM OF UNITED STATES BONDS	1,462.50
REDEMPTION FUND WITH UNITED STATES TREASURER	5,000.00
STOCK IN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	5,400 00
BANKING HOUSE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	37,945.70
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	73,930.01
LAWFUL RESERVE WITH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	39,745 60
EXPENSE	13,527.46
OTHER ASSETS	450.21
TOTAL ..	$632,120.70

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK	$100,000.00
SURPLUS	10,000.00
CIRCULATION	98,900.00
DEPOSITS	406,468 47
DISCOUNT, INTEREST AND OTHER INCOME	16,752.23
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Having scored many wonderful successes since her entry into Pictures, Mae Murray, thecharming star will be seen at the Olympic theatre today in "A Mormon Maid", something entirely different from anything she has ever done before. The feature is a six part drama full of thrills and dramatic interest, with an all absorbing story written by Paul West who before his recent demise was constantly before readers of dramatic fiction.

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NOTICE LADY MACCABEES

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"Puir Jamesy" it was explained, shaking their heads dolefully, "Puir Jamesy! He was ave that delicate, and ave that lazy! No wunder he had to tak to writin' books for a livin'."

Writings Ascribed to Jews.

It is believed today by many savants that the Old Testament description of Solomon's temple was written by the Jews after their return from captivity, with the memory of the real splendors of Babylon fresh in their minds, says Anstruther Mackay, writing in the Atlantic Monthly.

It is possible that the actual temple was a simple place of worship. If it had been otherwise it is hardly possible that no remains of it would be visible today, when the temples of Egypt, which are much older, are in a comparatively [illegible] to 1000.

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Miss Marcella McGinley visited in Braddock yesterday.

Thirty days without profit "Watch for it." 41-2t

Mrs. Harry Newhouse of Donner avenue is in Pittsburgh, shopping today.

Eli H. Wolf of Donner avenue, is a business visitor in Stockdale, Pa., today.

Brown's Jewelry store open every evening until Christmas. 37-tf

Vigil Andrione and Ray Wreath visited with friends in Brownsville yestreday.

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Miss Cecelia Joyce spent the week end visiting with friends in Bellevue, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. L. Wind and daughter, Miss Cecelia Wind of Ninth street, visited in Natrona over Sunday.

Mrs. Enoch Anderson of Charleroi visited Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Anderson of McKee avenue.

E. W. Harry of the Pittsburgh Steel company returned from a weeks hunting trip in Maine.

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N. W. Schlup, local department store proprietor, is visiting the Eastern markets this week.

For your convenience, our store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.—Brown's jewelry store 37-tf

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S. M Graham of Uniontown, visited with his brother, J. J. Graham, in Monessen over the week end.

Lytle's Fish Market, Fourth and Schoonmaker. — Turkeys, chickens, rabbits, ducks geese and all kinds of fresh fish and oysters. 42-2t

Joseph O'Toole, Emelda Donegan, Eleanor O'Toole and George Conaughan motored to Pittsburgh yesterday.

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The Fidelity Class of the English Lutheran church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chase 209 McKee avenue.

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Get your Thanksgiving turkey tomorrow. Big arrival of Greene County fowls, dry picked dressed at the lowest price. Rozner & Co., 251 Schoonmaker. 42-2t

The fire department was called out shortly after the noon hour today in answer to an alarm supposedly from No. 50 Donner avenue, but no trace of fire could be found in the vicinity.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bumbaugh left this morning by automobile for a trip of several days to eastern cities. They expect to visit Miss Thelma Anderson and Frank Bumbaugh, who are away attending school.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will hold a baked ham supper in the basement of the church on Saturday evening, Nov. 27th. Supper begins at 5 o'clock and 50c will be the charge. Also remember the bazaar in the basement all afternoon on Saturday. 1t

A lecture will be given in the Monsen M. E. church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The lecturer will be John H. Bickford, D. D., and the subject will be "Heroes and Heroism." Tickets 35 cents. 38-5t

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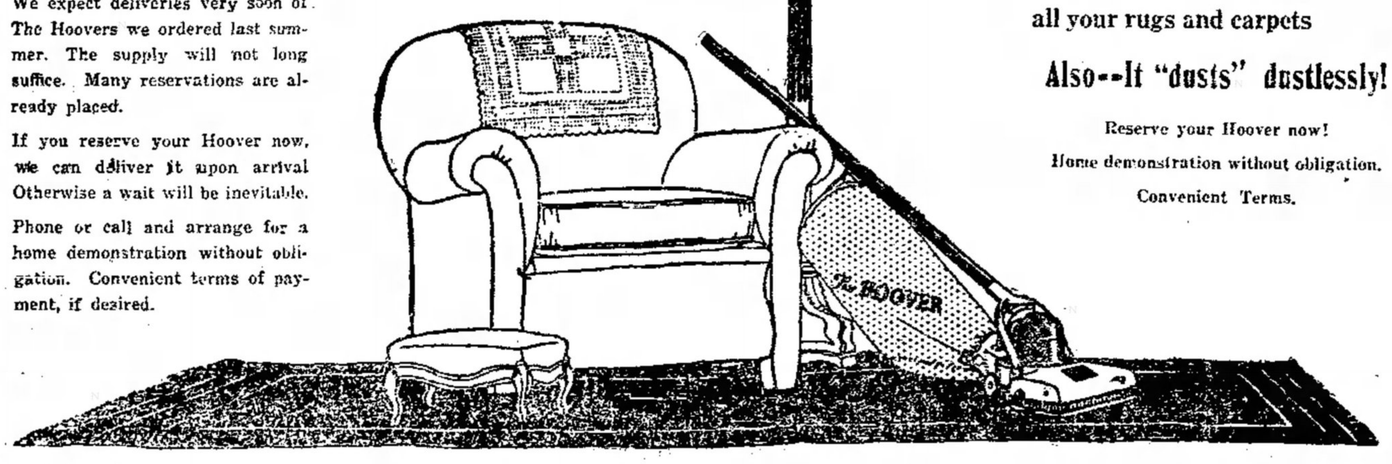

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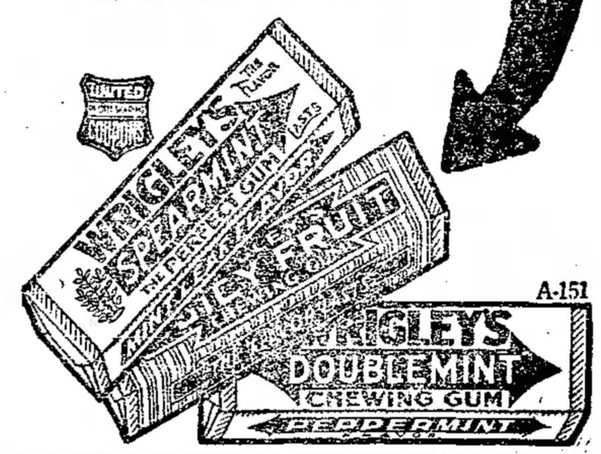

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Jurywomen Ask Leave to Cook Husbands Dinner

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 9—Women's waverings between love and duty as revealed in their service as jurors are making magistrates scratch their gray wigs.

At Bath Quarter Sessions, the first case to be tried by a mixed jury of men and women progressed splendidly until the court adjourned for lunch. The magistrate ordered the trial to be resumed at 2 o'clock. A woman juror at once rose and protested: "I cannot get home and back in time, because I have to look after my husband."

The magistrate gallantly extented the interval by a quarter of an hour.

At another Quarter Sessions, the whole court was startled out of its usual calm when two men arrived at 12 o'clock, interrupted the proceedings and asked that their wives who were serving might be allawed to "come home and cook the dinner."

The women with tears in their eyes watched their husbands turned away, doomed to hunger as an alternative to bread and cheese, when the magistrate indignantly ordered them out of the court and asked them not to make "frivolous interruptions." One of the women couldn't understand the word "frivolous" as applied to her old man's dinner, because as she explained, "He can's summat enormous!" and to be mind his dinner was a very solid fact.

When women jurors for the first time sat at Walsall Quarter Sessions, counsel stated that the opening case was an unpleasant and indecent one, which women might not like to try in company with men.

The recorder said he could not graft any new principle on the law as now framed, and the case was tried by the mixed jury. This puts an end to the system which has hitherto obtained of ordering women out of court whenever any case specially offenseve was on the lists for hearing.

Now that women are learning to fill the job so nicely, male jurymen are trying to slip out of their obligations.

In one court, a daring protester, when his name was read out, replied in a loud voice "On strike!" He was not called upon to serve.

Meantime, the women are taking matters philosophically and placidly. A number of them bring their knitting.

CHURCH AND STAGE CLOSELY LINKED

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 10—Never before in London have church and stage been so closely linked together.

While most of the plays now running in London are of a sermonizing disposition, preachers are taking advantage of this to attract large congregations to their churches by preaching sermons on the subjects which hold footlight sway.

In the little church of St. Thomas, Rev. Clarence May has started a series of sermons, each one dealing with a moral as pointed out by the stage. His first sermon was on the "Unknown," a play by Somerset Maugham, which has for foundation the problem "Has the war killed faith?"

The next sermon dealt with "The Wandering Jew," a play which Matheson Lang is showing the sufferings of the Jews through the ages.

Another sermon has for its basis "The Crossing", a play dealing with an earthbound soul in which the dead appear in "spirit form" on the stage and converse with the living.

"The Right to Strike", a play which is drawing multitudes to the Rev. May's church when he announced it as his text for the next sermon on his list.

May intends next to discuss the problem of human hypocrisy as it reveals itself in "The Pride's Fall, now being played at Wyndham's Theater.

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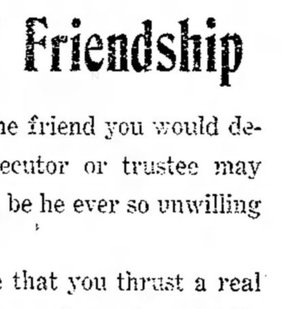

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Regained Provinces Make Up for France's War Toll

(By United Press)

Paris, Nov. 13—Despite France's loss of 1,750,000 soldiers during the war, as well as the fact that her death rate always tends to exceed her birth rate, she is confident that her next census to be taken in March 1921, will not show a decrease in population.

However, this will be due exclusively to the fact that there will be included in her census the population of the provinces returned to her by the war, namely the departments of the Upper and the Lower Rhine and the Moselle, or in other words, Alsace-Lorraine. It is expected that the total population will thus remain close to 40,000,000.

France's last census was taken in 1911 and showed a population in France of 36,601,509 and a population for France and Algeria together of 15,156,327, which included 1,132,768 foreigners.

The French census is taken every five years but in March, 1916, when the next census should have been taken, France had ten departments occupied by the enemy, while thousand upon thousands of inhabitants of other departments in which fighting was taking place had been obliged to flee. As a consequence the census went over until March of next year.

The last German census of the population of Alsace-Lorraine placed it at 1,874,014 which is expected just about to offset France's loss in population caused by her dead during the war, as well as her decreased birthrate resulting from the same cause

France Needs Farmers; Imports From Poland

(By United Press)

Paris, Nov. 10—Scarcity of farm labor is but one of the many problems arising from the war which France is seeking to solve and as a result food prices continue high. So serious has the situation become that large farm owners have demanded that the Government go into other countries in an effort to secure workers who will remain on the farms and provide food with the consent of the Polish Government the country has recently established a farm-hand recruiting mission in Warsaw.

The farmer-soldier of France suffered heavily during the war forming as he did the bulk of the French armies. The percentage of mortality among the peasants was great, while wounds rendered other thousands unfit for service in the fields. Combined with this was the bringing of the peasant into contact with the life of the towns and cities and the wages paid there all of which has cut a wide swath in a country which before the war was noted for its large and industrious peasant population.

Since the establishing of its farm-hand recruiting bureau in Warsaw 500 demands have been made upon the Government for this imported labor and it has already begun transporting 3,800 farm workers to this country, all of whom sign contracts to remain on the farm for a certain period. To further their contentment and efficiency the Government also contracts to bring their families with them and to house them.

Purchased Newspaper

(By United Press)

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 20—Frank A. Munsey, owner of the Baltimore News, the New York Sun the New York Herald, and other publications, has purchased the Baltimore American and the Baltimore Star, it was announced today. The price was reported to be about $1,500,000.

Publication of the Star will be suspended December 1 and the American will be issued as the morning edition of the News, but it will retain its name. The Sunday American also will be continued, as will the Sunday pattern on addition of the News.

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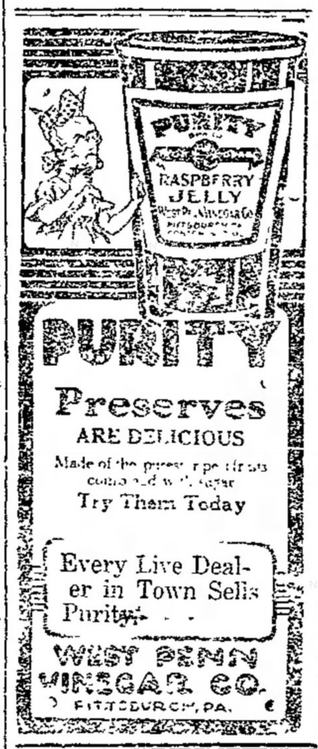

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Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 24th, 1920, for furnishing eleven hundred (1100) grave markers. Each bidder to submit a sample with a full description of the kind of stock from which the markers are to be furnished. Markers are to be of such size and weight, ready for setting, as may be required in the various parts of the county selected by the County Commissioners. The County to pay the freight on said goods.

Each proposal for the furnishing of the markers must be accompanied by a certified check for 5% ($50.00) payable to the Treasurer of Westmoreland County, to guarantee the successful bidder will enter into a contract after being duly notified of the award.

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WEBER A. ARTER,
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During the year ending June 30, the American Red Cross assisted thousands of veterans and their families in many material ways while at more than 200 military and naval stations Red Cross representatives looked after the welfare of the men.

On November 1, 1919, by order of the Secretaries of War and of the Navy, seven organizations were withdrawn from the camps and hospitals and the Red Cross was continued alone as the official civilian organization to render relief service. In the orders the peace-time duties of the Red Cross were definitely set forth, "to act as a connecting link between the enlisted men and their families."

From the entrance of the United States into the war until June 30 last, there were 7,080,000 cases in which service was rendered the American soldier or his family at his home, approximately $10,000,000 being expended for this relief.

Home Service Work.

Home service among the families of enlisted men decreased from 34,015 in December, 1919, to 16,841 in June, 1920, while the army decreased from 974,500 to 231,679, showing that while the army decreased three-fourths, Home Service decreased about one-half. An even higher percentage of cases is shown in the matter of information concerning sick and missing men. Many thousands of men discharged from the army for disability were unable to secure compensation, re-training or medical care, or were ignorant of the steps necessary. Through the Red Cross thousands were placed in touch with the agencies that could aid them.

In the entertainment for men in camps and hospitals, in July, 1919, there were given 848 motion picture entertainments with an attendance of 128,176. In December, 1919, while the entertainments had been reduced to 732, the attendance was 158,482. In June, 1920, the number of entertainments were reduced to 333, but with only one-fourth as many army men, the attendance was 88,173.

Safeguarding Bonds.

In 1919 the Red Cross was authorized by the Army and Navy to assist the men who had subscribed in obtaining delivery of their Liberty Bonds. During four months of 1919 a total of 2784 requests for delayed bonds amounting to $3,12,400 were received. Of these 2620 deliveries were accomplished, involving bonds valued at $2,450. In addition 55 bonds were delivered by the Navy or Marine Corps claims as a result of Red Cross assistance, and 784 other cases were closed. During the fiscal year just closed the Red Cross was instrumental in having delivered to soldiers' families 15,000 Liberty Loan Bonds valued at approximately $1,000,000. It was also instrumental in securing settlements or decisions for families in 203,339 allotment and allowances cases and has prosecuted 59,000 compensation and insurance claims.

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Other Securities	368,444.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House and Other Real Estate	52,239.64
Furniture and Fixtures	9,590.14
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	54,899.61
Cash on Hand and Due from National Banks	331,774.77
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	4,378.00
	$1,957,731.63

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	54,150.10
Reserved for Interest Accrued	14,479.73
Circulation Outstanding	49,300.00
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When his majesty came within a mile or so of the hamlet he met various citizens engaged in the most outlandish pursuits. One was attempting to drown an eel, another attempting to drag the reflection of an early evening moon from a pond with the aid of a rope, another was building a fence around a cuckoo that had lit on a bush, and a fourth was attempting to sharpen a sword on a bit of cheese.

The king decided at once that the village was a gathering place of madmen, and ordered the route changed, and his troops and gentlemen passed around the supposed haunt of lunatics. From this came the local proverb: "More fools pass through Gotham than reside in it."

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The analysis docket of the county controller's office in the court house, shows that for the present year, up until November 15, the sum of $1,436 has been paid to the different constables of the county for killing and burying dogs, good, bad and indifferent.

The largest amount of money paid to a constable for killing and burying dogs was to Wilson Bush, of Derry township, who was paid the sum of $155. Constable H. K. Caldwell of the Second Ward, New Kensington, was paid $127 and Constable J. W. Powell, of Parnassus, the sum of $122. D. B. Kelly was able to ring up $86.

Some of the constables of the county, where the dogs were not very annoying and troublesome, were unable to "acquire" very much money, as the docket shows. J. W. Fretts, of Adamsburg, $2; Charles Dalton, of Youngstown, $1; W. J. Miller of Arona, $1; J. M. Leaf, Second Ward, Derry, $1.

During the present year, up until November 9, the county has paid to sheep and poultry owners of the county the sum of $1,509.35. This means that a number of the best flocks of sheep have been annihilated. The largest amount of money paid any sheep owner who had his flock put out of commission was to Thomas Robertson, $283.20. Several other farmers received the following sums: S. C. Lopes, $87.70; W. R. Stormont, $107.80; E. W. Eicher, $103.35; H. A. Inderwick, $58; L. J. Evans, $66.20; John Haser, $63.30.

County Controller Weber A. Arter stated this morning that the claims are about all in for the year. While the dog law has become more stringent and all dogs must be tagged, the number of worthless curs has somewhat diminished. There are still too many useless canine, however, places would better be vacant.

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Has Part in Follies

Fanny Gillingham, aged 19 years, a product of Webster, and a sister of Mrs. Frank Walton, is winning fame for her beauty and may be seen by local theatre goers as a member of the famous Ziegfeld Beauty chorus in the Follies of 1920 which comes to the Nixon theatre, Pittsburgh, this week. Miss Gillingham is one of a large family of sisters and several years ago went to Pittsburgh where she obtained employment as a typist and stenographer in the houses of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacuring Company. Later she found an opportunity to go to New York as an artists model and soon won fame for her beauty. Seen by Zeigfeld as a possible attraction for his famous Beauty Chorus, he made her an offer and she acepted, with the result that she made an immense hit with her audiences.

Miss Gillingham is but 19 years of age and lived with her father at Webster until about five years ago when she went to live with a relative in Pittsburgh. If she lives up to the many fine things said by the New York papers concerning her beauty of face and form, she must indeed be worth observing.

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